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SERIAL NO: 10/085,056 :
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FOR: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE AND :
METHOD FOR DETECTING
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AMENDMENT

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.